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Kent Epplin,
President

Welcome to the 2001 Pinckneyville Mardi Gras!

Schedule of Events

SATURDAY OCTOBER 20TH, 2001

Queen's Pageant at the Jr. High School. Tickets available at the door.
Adults \$4.00, Children under 10 free.

7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26th, 2001

1:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.

1:30 P.M.

6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

7:00 P.M.

6:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.

5:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

8:00 P.M. - Midnight

Food Court with seating, 119 South Walnut Street
Children's Parade, Walnut & Mulberry Streets- Sponsored by McDonald's P'ville
Business Trick or Treat - Corners of Walnut and St. Louis Streets
Costume Contest Judging sponsored by Delta Theta Tau Sorority
50/50 Ticket Sales
Chili Cook Off at the K of C Hall Sponsored by K of C
Harvest Moon Dance with "Killin Time" at the K of C Hall Sponsored by K of C

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27th, 2001

6:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.

8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

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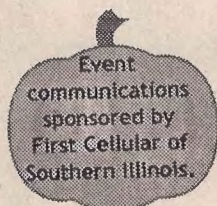
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10:00 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.

10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

2:00 P.M.

12:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

2:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

9:00 P.M. - 1:00 A.M.

Helicopter Rides at PCHS Football Field, Neal Toler of Kentucky Wing & Rotor
Nine Mile Baptist Association Open House with "Clowns Through Grace"
skits at 11:00 A.M. and 1:00 P.M. Also face painting and balloon sculpting.
Marching Band Field Competition, High School Football Field
"Meet Me At The Cross" Gospel Sing & Activities at Trinity Assembly of God
Sing with "Fortress" from 1:00 - 3:00 P.M. Free train rides & activities all P.M.
A Spook House "Dungeon of Death" at the Perry County Jail Museum.
Please use the east door.
Harvest Moon Dance with "One Night Stand" at K of C Hall, Sponsored by K of C

7:00

PARADE

"Set Sail With the Holidays"

In Memory



**Mayor
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May 6, 1938 —
September 18, 2001

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be missed by all.*



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Amy Bridges

Amy Bridges of Du Quoin is 17 years of age and attends Du Quoin High School. Her college major will be Child Care. She is the daughter of Glenn and Sherry Bridges. She is also an active member of Du Quoin High School Organizations such as Lifesavers, Pep Club and Drama Club. Her sponsor is Bridges Construction, located at 2988 Sunfield Rd. in Du Quoin.



Annie Leigh Cruse

Annie Leigh Cruse of Marion is 18 years of age and attended Marion High School. Her college major is Music/Communications. She is the youngest certified sexual abstinence instructor. She also toured as a soloist with the "Continental Singers," and carried the lead role in the musical "Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat." Her sponsors are Greg and Lisa Cruse of Marion.



Jennifer Ford

Jennifer Ford of Nashville is 21 years of age and attended Nashville Community High School. Her college major is Marketing and Advertising Communications (SIU). She worked summer 2000 for Community Link in Pinckneyville and summer 2001 for Renaissance Financial in St. Louis, MO. She was also 1st Runner-Up for 1999 Miss Mardi Gras. Her sponsor is Back Pain Clinic, Dr. Rodney Small, located at 105 S. Main St. in Pinckneyville.



Brittany Ann High

Brittany Ann High of Marion is 19 and attended Marion High School. Her college major is Marketing. She is a volunteer for the American Lung Association, a certified instructor for Asthma 101 and Open Airways for Schools, attended the Asthma Awareness Day on Capitol Hill, May 2001, twirled at the Liberty Bowl, competed at the National Baton Competition for 10 years, is a U.D.A. All-Star Dancer, and a Dance instructor for Camp Cedar Point Girl Scout Camp and High Image Dance Academy. She is also a member of the the Saluki Shakers. Her sponsor is High Image Dance Academy, located at 1505 West Maplewood in Marion.

2001 Mardi Gras Queen

Ten Compete For Scholarships in 2001 Mardi Gras Queen Contest

Beginning in 1999, the Pinckneyville Chamber of Commerce has been pleased to sponsor the Mardi Gras Queen Scholarship Pageant. The 2001 Mardi Gras Queen Scholarship Pageant will be held at the Pinckneyville Junior High School on Saturday, October 20. The event begins at 7:30 p.m.



The Queen Pageant is held prior to Mardi Gras so the queen may reign over the Mardi Gras celebration.

This year's pageant will feature 11 contestants who compete in the areas of personal interview, swimwear and evening gown.

Other entertainment for the evening includes the Pinckneyville Jazz Band and the "Voices of Mardi Gras" - Pinckneyville District 50 Special Chorus.

Last year's Mardi Gras Queen was Danielle Rieckenberg of Pinckneyville.

2000 Retiring Mardi Gras Queen



Danielle Rieckenberg



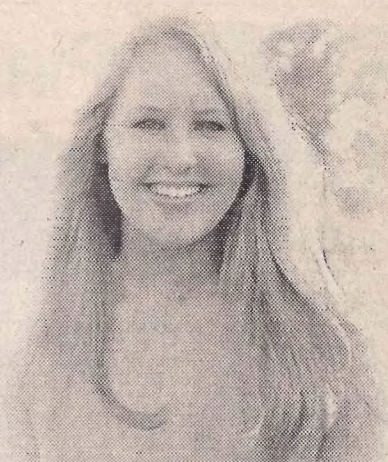
Miranda Jo Hinman

Miranda Jo Hinman of Murphysboro is 20 years of age and attended New Berlin High School. She is double-majoring in Elementary Education and Clothing and Textiles at Southern Illinois University. She was recently hired as the Jr. High Cheerleading Coach in Pinckneyville. Her Sponsor is Murphy Wall State Bank & Trust Company, located at 105 East Water Street in Pinckneyville.



Tabitha Kay Hinman

Tabitha Kay Hinman of Murphysboro is 22 years of age and attended New Berlin High School. Her college major is Criminal Justice Sciences, Law. She is a Cum Laude Graduate of Illinois State University, and is currently a first year student at SIU School of Law. She is also a volunteer for the Arthritis Foundation and a counselor at Camp Coyote. Her sponsor is Craig Williams Creative in Pinckneyville.



Elizabeth Lloyd

Elizabeth Lloyd of Anna is 16 and attends Anna-Jonesboro Community High School. She is active in many activities such as Alpha Club, F.B.L.A., Spanish Club, Student Council, yearbook, Honor Society, National Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta, Scholar Bowl, and Math Team. She has also received various academic honors such as President's Award for Educational Excellence for Outstanding Academic Achievement, Anna-Jonesboro CHS Honor Society, National Honor Roll, and many others. Her sponsor is MotoMart, located at 509 S. Main St. in Pinckneyville.



Michelle Snider

Michelle Christine Snider of Steeleville is 18 years of age and attended Steeleville High School. Her college major is Biological Studies/Secondary Education. She was selected as a cheerleader at Illinois State University. She was a National Honor Society member for 2 years with 20 hours of community service in addition to the bike-a-thons, blood drives and recycling days that are a part of Future Business Leaders of America, and has won numerous athletic and academic awards, including Most Outstanding Cheerleader, Flying Award and All-Star. Her sponsor is Egyptian Internet Services, 1010 W. Broadway in Steeleville.



Christy Jayne Stallings

Christy Jayne Stallings of Johnston City is 18 years of age and attended Johnston City High School. Her college major is Physical Therapy. She is a United States Twirling Ambassador to Peru, South America, a Gold Medal winner at the World Twirling Championships in Birmingham, England, and a 2001-2002 S.I.U. Saluki Twirler and John A. Logan College Cheerleader. Her sponsor is Lincoln Real Estate, located at 900 W. Broadway in Johnston City.



Peyton Tanner

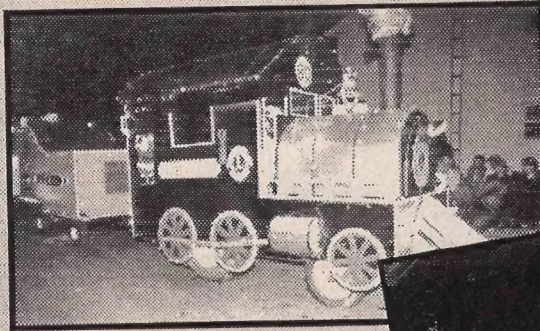
Peyton Tanner of Du Quoin is 17 years of age and attends Du Quoin High School. She is the daughter of Leanna Tanner of Du Quoin and Jeff Tanner of Pinckneyville. She is a cheerleader at Du Quoin High School and is the current reigning Miss Perry County Fair. She will participate in January 2002 in the Miss Illinois County Fair Pageant in Springfield Illinois. Her sponsor is Dave Cronin at Chip Banks Chevrolet-Buick, located at 1116 S. Washington St. in Du Quoin.

Pinckneyville Loves a Parade!



Pinckneyville Chamber of Commerce

To serve, represent and to be the leading advocate for the business interests of its members in ways that enhance the quality of life and well being of our unique community, its residents and its visitors.



The Mardi Gras Grand Parade is the largest nighttime parade in Southern Illinois and annually features hundreds of marching bands, floats, business and political entries, animals, steam engines, and much, much more. Join the thousands of spectators along the parade route beginning at 7 p.m. on Saturday, October 27.



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Just For Kids

The Pinckneyville Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the following activities on Friday evening, October 26.

Business Trick or Treat

Hey kids! Come to the area between The Flower Patch and Place Insurance and Real Estate on South Walnut Street on Friday evening, October 26 between 6-8 p.m. and receive some treats at the "Business Trick or Treat" tables. Local businesses are providing the treats - so come and see us!



Costume Contest for Children

Kids ages two through age 13 should report to the "Business Trick or Treat" tables in the area between The Flower Patch and Place Insurance and Real Estate on South Walnut Street for judging at 7 p.m. on Friday evening, October 26. Delta Theta Tau Sorority is partnering with the Chamber for this event.

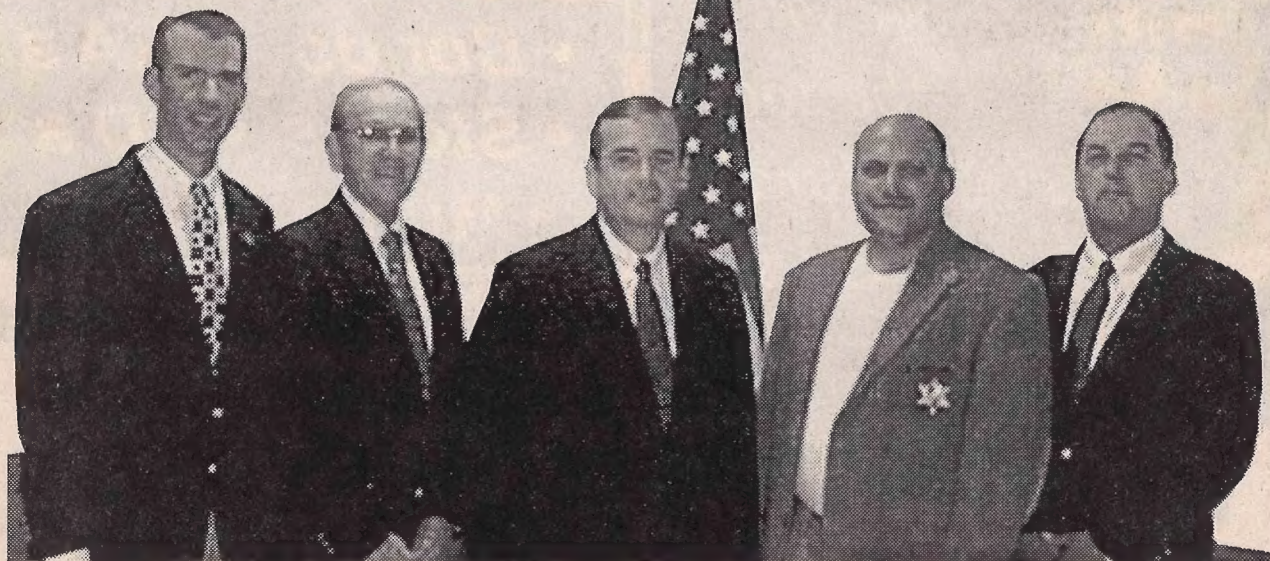
Judging will be for the following age groups: Ages 2-4, ages 5-7, ages 8-10 and ages 11-13.

A "group" category is also available and can include any age.

Prizes will be awarded for the scariest, prettiest and most creative for each age group.

Any questions? Call Joan Smith at 357-3243.

Welcome to Mardi Gras!



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Jerry Costello
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Keith Kellerman
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Bill Taylor
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50/50 Drawing Attracting Bigger & Bigger Prizes

The Pinckneyville Chamber of Commerce is once again sponsoring the 5th annual 50/50 drawing which will be held on October 27

during the 2001

Mardi Gras Celebration.

Over the past several years, the 50/50

grand prize has increased each

year. Last year, Greg Epplin of

Raleigh, North Carolina was the lucky winner of a \$4,658 grand

prize. Ticket sales for the 2001 drawing began on October 1 at participating merchants in Pinckneyville or at the Chamber of Commerce office on the corner of Walnut and Water Streets in Pinckneyville. The grand prize will be awarded during the nighttime parade on October 27. For a complete list of the rules and sales locations, contact the Pinckneyville Chamber of Commerce at 618-357-3243.



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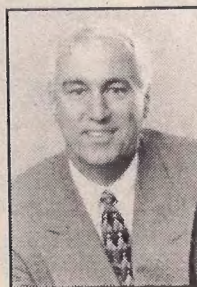
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Craft fair, flea market and food court plus many special events during the day on Saturday.

Pet Show Returns For 3rd Year

A popular attraction for the past two years, the Mardi Gras Pet Show is scheduled for 2:15 p.m. on the Main Stage. For the second year in a row, Hi Standard, Bub's Groom Room, Lodge of the Four Paws and Kellerman Feed and Supply are sponsoring the pet show. Categories for dogs are Largest Dog, Smallest Dog, Best Trick, Best Tail Wagging, Best Dressed, Most Lively, Most Cuddly, Best Behaved, Cutest and Best of Show. Entry fee is \$2.00 per pet. Categories for cats are Largest Cat, Smallest Cat, Best Behaved, Most Cuddly and Best of Show. Prizes will be awarded in each category.



Enjoy Pepsi at Mardi Gras!

Pepsi is one of the corporate sponsors for Mardi Gras 2001 and the exclusive soft drink sponsor.

During the entire month of October, the Chamber will receive a percentage of the sale of Pepsi products sold at participating locations. The Chamber encourages everyone to visit the following businesses in Pinckneyville to purchase your Pepsi products during the month of October: Casey's, Handee-Mart, Moto-Mart and Perry County Marketplace.

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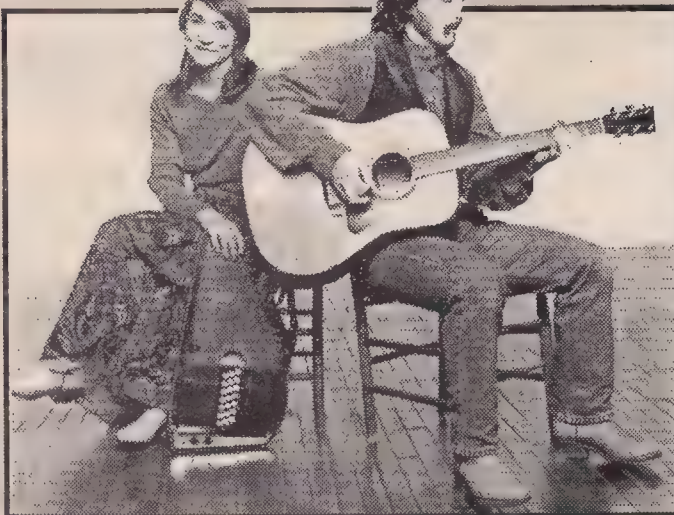
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The Gordons Bringing Bluegrass Sound To Mardi Gras

The Gordons are bringing their unique brand of bluegrass to the Mardi Gras Festival in Pinckneyville. The Gordons will perform on the Main Stage from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

The Gordons have been bringing their music to audiences since the 1970s, when they began touring throughout the Midwest, playing clubs, fairs, festivals and colleges.

Their band featured guitar, banjo, fiddle and upright bass, with Gary Gordon on lead guitar, dobro and vocals and Roberta Gordon singing and playing the autoharp. By the early 1980s, The Gordons were working in North Carolina, developing their trademark sound. It was there that they began working with an



exceptional fiddle player, David Johnson. Just as The Gordons had built a solid fan base through the Midwest, they amassed a sizable following in the Carolinas, playing festivals and fairs as well as making two acclaimed performances at the Mint Museum in Charlotte.

In 1989 they recorded with dobro great Josh Graves and bluegrass fiddler Kenny Baker, from Bill Monroe's band. The resulting album, "Old Time Radio Show," and the live concert at

Cincinnati's celebrate Old Time Music Hall were considered triumphs by critic and fan alike.

In 1995 they released "Family Bible," and their unique sound began to receive national and international recognition. Their success has grown steadily since that time.

In the spring of 1998 the Gordons returned for their second tour of Ireland, again performing live on RTE National TV Network and performing concerts and live radio throughout the

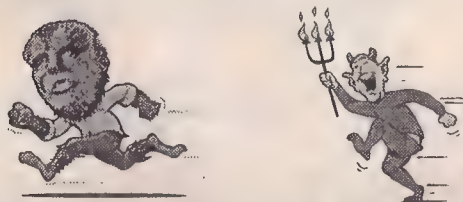
island. They have performed three years consecutively for Nashville's WPLN Studios for Dave Higg's syndicated "Bluegrass Breakdown Show" and the "Fiddler's Grove Show" with Sam Jackson and Mark Dyer. In 1999, they also released "Summer Villa Home in the Heart," from Reception Records, recorded live in the historic anti-bellum mansion "Summer Villa" located on the Cape Fear River in Eastern North Carolina.

Now, on the heels of "Summer Villa" album comes "The Gordons - Live in Holland" from the Dutch label Strictly Country Records. This album features Roberta and Gary returning to their duet roots, performing simply guitar, auto harp, dobro and voice.

The Gordons recently expanded their careers as ambassadors of traditional American music for the State of Illinois having been selected as official Illinois Arts Tour performers.



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Chamber's Efforts Bring New Playground Equipment

Thanks to the efforts of the Pinckneyville Chamber of Commerce and hundreds of volunteers and donors, Pinckneyville has new playground at the city park. The equipment was received the middle of July.

The Chamber purchased the equipment and hired a site supervisor to

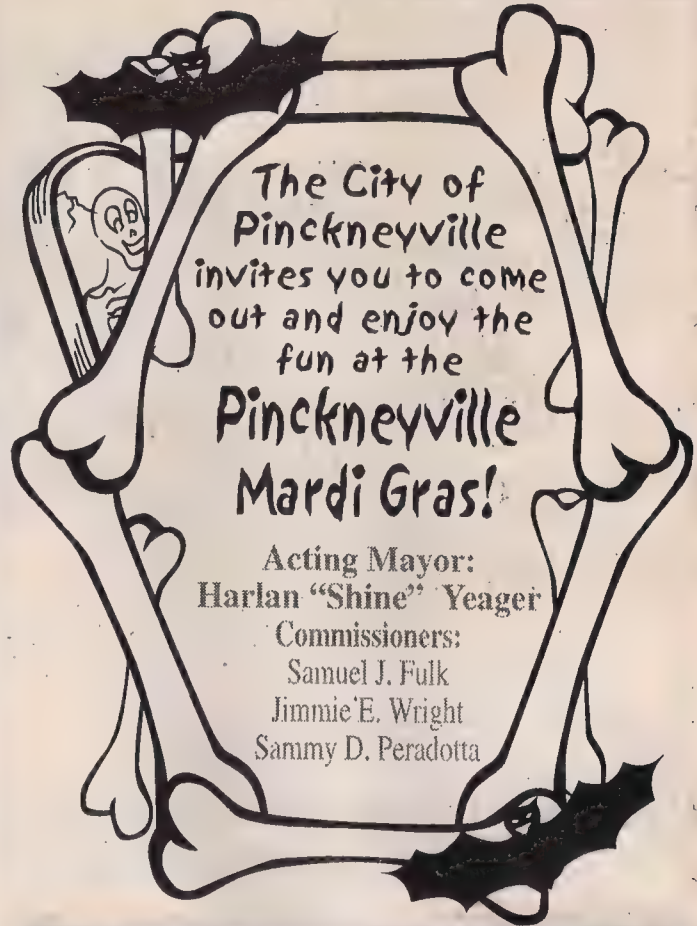
oversee the erection of the equipment. The City donated all labor. It was

also agreed that the Chamber would help purchase ground cover for placement under the equipment. The ground cover has to comply with ADA specifications.

A 10' x 10' brick patio is being planned using the engraved bricks purchased by many individuals, businesses and organizations. Benches will be placed around the perimeter of the patio, along with landscaping and two monuments. One monument will be in memory of Baby Sarah and the other monument will commemorate major donors to the park project.



Cody Lemmons and Jade Smith on new Pinckneyville playground equipment.



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Christmas Decoration Fund Grows

A big thank you goes to the members of Delta Theta Tau Sorority for helping with the stop sign collection on Saturday, July 21 to benefit the Pinckneyville Christmas Decoration Project. A little over \$1,000 was collected. Sorority volunteers were Mary Morganstern, Linda Williams, Brenda Gauch, Lynn Brooks, Connie Crawford and daughter, Mary Hammack and Tammy Epplin. Chamber members who helped were Kevin Place, Chuck and Gayla Dobrinick and Cynthia Blades.

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26 Teams Compete In 5th Scramble

The Fifth Annual Chamber of Commerce Golf Scramble was held on Friday, August 3 at the Red Hawk Country Club. Twenty-six teams competed for top honors. The winning team was Mark McDaniel, Tom Folden, David Heine and Tom Bates. Congratulations guys!

Jack Carlson won the DVD player donated by MUMS; Nathan Chapman won four Cardinal baseball tickets donated by the First National Bank in Pinckneyville; Mark Doerflein won the golf bag donated by Farmer Union Insurance Company; and Joe Crawford won the folding lawn chair donated by First Cellular. Mark Stanton of the Pinckneyville Moto Mart and Rend Lake Beverage Company donated beverages for the day. Without the support of the corporate sponsor Illinois Power Company, as well as other local businesses, the event could not have been a success.

The Chamber wishes to thank everyone who donated, sponsored, played or volunteered their time in order to make this event the success it was.

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Dues-Paying Members Enter Drawing

All Chamber members paying their membership dues by May 18 were eligible for a drawing for Cardinal baseball tickets. This drawing was sponsored by the Chamber Membership Committee and Paul Pyatt was the lucky winner.

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Pamela Epplin Wins Scholarship

The Pinckneyville Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce that Pamela Epplin is this year's winner of the "Dick Corn and 1994 State Champions Scholarship." Pamela plans to attend Southeast Missouri State University majoring in education. Pamela is the daughter of David and Susan Epplin. As part of the application process, the student must write an essay on a topic provided. This year's topic was "Unselfishness." Other areas considered are ACT or SAT scores, grade point average, applicant's curriculum and extracurricular activities. Student interviews are also conducted by officers of the Pinckneyville Chamber of Commerce. The presentation of this award is made at Senior Achievement Night in May prior to graduation.

Call 357-3243 for information on joining the chamber!



Chamber Administering Two Scholarships For PCHS Students

The Pinckneyville Chamber of Commerce administers two scholarship funds benefiting graduating seniors of Pinckneyville Community High School. The "Dick Corn and 1994 State Basketball Champions Scholarship Endowment Fund Scholarship," was established in 1994 with community donations. Since May 1996, the foundation has awarded an annual scholarship to a graduating senior of Pinckneyville Community High School.

The "All My Life I Want to Be A Panther" scholarship fund was established to honor the achievements of Dick Corn and the 2001 State Champion Pinckneyville Panther Basketball team and will begin awarding an annual scholarship in 2002 to a graduating senior of Pinckneyville Community High School. The award will be for \$1,500.

This scholarship fund is also supported by community donations which are still being accepted. So far, contributions total about \$22,000. The criteria for this scholarship will be focused on the student's community involvement. Any amount is appreciated.

Donations are being accepted by the Chamber, First National Bank of Pinckneyville and the Murphy-Wall State Bank. For more information, contact Kent Epplin at 357-2136 or Peggy Sims at 357-2139.



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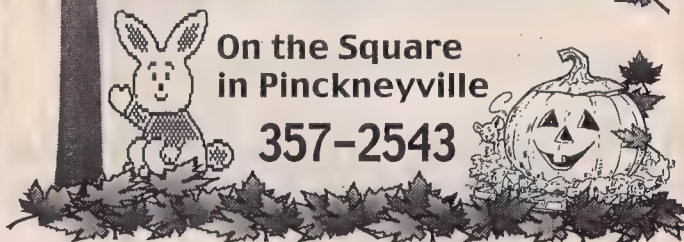
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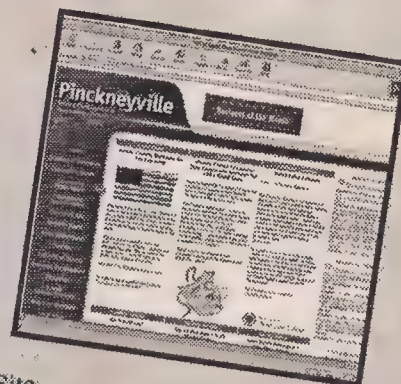


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 Administrator" for
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 which is owned by the
 Pinckneyville Chamber of Commerce.

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Joanie is working along with the Pinckneyville Chamber
 of Commerce and Craig Williams Creative, Inc.
 (CommunityLink).

CommunityLink staffer, Pat Brown, has been fabulous as
 the driving force behind this community site and will
 continue to assist Joanie in her new efforts.

Joanie is a lifelong resident of Pinckneyville. She and
 husband, Bernie Epplin, own and operate "Epplin Repair
 Shop" east of Pinckneyville. She has three children and four
 grandchildren.



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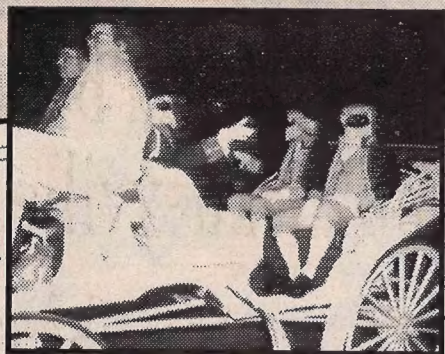
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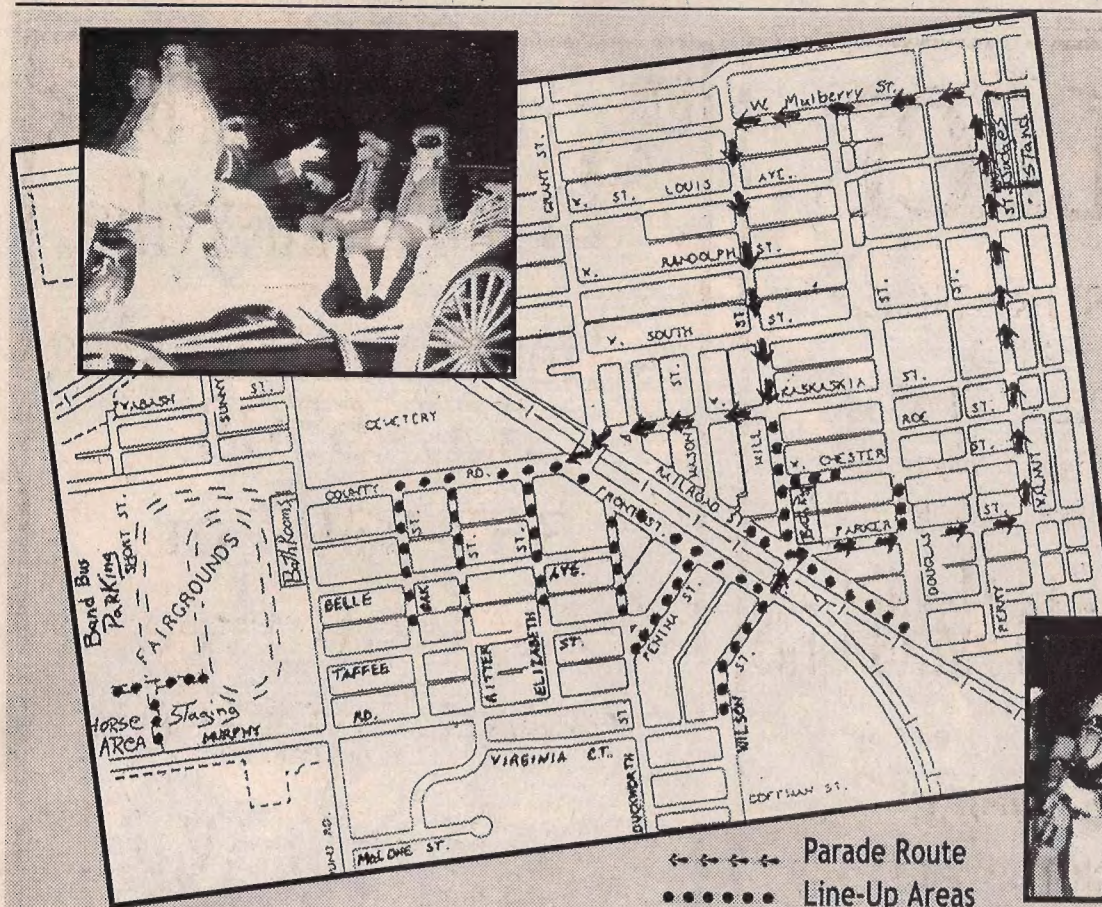
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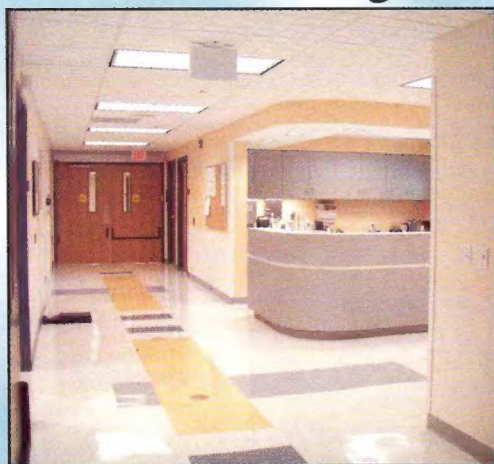
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